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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, hereinafter "the Office Action", Applicant respectfully submits the following response.

Claims 1-8 and 10-43 are pending in the present application. Claim 9 was previously canceled.

Claims 1-3, 5-8, 14, 15, 17-19, 22, 29 and 30-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,239,806 to Nishiumi et al., hereinafter "Nishiumi", in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,860,861 to Lipps et al., hereinafter "Lipps". Claims 1, 22 and 29 are independent. Applicant respectfully disagrees.